

DRAFT SECTIONS OF THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1957

Note: Brackets indicate proposed deletions. Proposed amendments are underlined.

SEC. 401 SPECIAL FUND. - (a) Of the funds made available under this Act, not to exceed \$150,000,000 in addition to the funds authorized for such use [to be appropriated] under subsection (b) hereof, may be used in any fiscal year without regard to the requirements of this Act or any other Act for which funds are authorized by this Act or any Act appropriating funds pursuant to authorization contained in this Act, in furtherance of any of the purposes of such Acts, when the President determines that such use is important to the security of the United States. [Not to exceed \$100,000,000 of the funds available under this section may be expended for any selected persons who are residing in or escapees from the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Albania, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia or the Communist-dominated or Communist-occupied areas of Germany, or any Communist-dominated or Communist-occupied areas of Asia and any such countries absorbed by the Soviet Union, either to form such persons into elements of the military forces supporting the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or for other purposes, when the President determines that such assistance will contribute to the defense of the North Atlantic area or to the security of the United States.] Certification by the President that he has expended amounts under this Act not in excess of \$50,000,000, and that it is inadvisable to specify the nature of such expenditures, shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for such amounts. Not more than \$30,000,000 of the funds available under this section may be allocated to any one nation in any fiscal year.

[(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1956 \$100,000,000, and for the fiscal year 1957 not to exceed \$100,000,000, for use in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.]

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for use on such terms and conditions as he may specify for special assistance designed to maintain or promote political or economic stability or for assistance in accordance with provisions of this

Act applicable to the furnishing of assistance under title I, section 304, section 405(d), section 407, or section 419 of this Act; Provided, That not to exceed \$100,000,000 of the funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this subsection may be used in any fiscal year in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.

(c) SEC. 405(d) It is the purpose of this Act to advance the cause of freedom. The Congress joins with the President of the United States in proclaiming the hope that the peoples who have been subjected to the captivity of Communist despotism shall again enjoy the right of self-determination within a frame-work which will sustain the peace; that they shall again have the right to choose the form of government under which they will live, and that sovereign rights of self-government shall be restored to them all in accordance with the pledge of the Atlantic Charter. Funds available under this section may be used for programs of information, relief, exchange of persons, education, and resettlement, to encourage the hopes and aspirations of peoples who have been enslaved by communism. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President for the fiscal year 1958 not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for activities, including care, training, education, information, exchange of persons, and resettlement, to encourage the hopes and aspirations of peoples who have been enslaved by communism.